

Striped Mittens



SIZE

3-6 months



MATERIALS

DMC 100% BABY WOOL:

1 ball each of two contrasting colors

Here are some color combinations to choose from:

Color 01—White and Color 061—Lilac

Color 071—Baby Blue and Color 072—Blue

Color 042—Peach and Color 122—Grey

Color 091—Light Yellow and Color 081—Aqua Green

Needles:

-US size 2 (2.75mm)

-US size 3 (3.25mm)

Hook:

US size C-2 (2.75mm)

Notions:

Stitch Holder

Yarn Needle



STITCHES USED

1/1 Rib: *Knit 1, Purl 1* repeat from * to * to the end.

Stockinette Stitch: Knit on the right side; purl on the wrong side.

SK2P: Slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 2 stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over.

K3tog: Knit 3 stitches together.

GAUGE

30 sts and 40 rows = 4 x 4" (10.2 x 10.2cm) in Stockinette Stitch

MITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

With size 2 needles and Color A, cast on 42 sts.

Work in 1/1 Rib until work from beginning is 1¾" (4.5cm).

Change to size 3 needles and Color B.

Begin working Stockinette St, alternating colors every 2 rows until work measures 3½" (9cm) from cast on edge, ending on a wrong side row.

Begin decreasing while maintaining the stripe pattern.

Decrease Row 1: K2, sk2p, K11, K3tog, K2. (17 sts)

Place the unworked 21 stitches on a stitch holder or waste yarn.

Decrease Row 2: Purl all stitches

Decrease Row 3: K2, sk2p, K7, K3tog, K2. (13 st)

Decrease Row 4: Purl all stitches

Decrease Row 5: K2, sk2p, K3, K3tog, K2. (9 sts)

Bind off.

Re-join the yarn with the right side facing. Work the remaining 21 sts as above, matching the stripe pattern.

FINISHING

Turned Mitten Cuff:

Sew the first 1¾" (3.5cm) of the rib with the seam showing on the outside of the cuff. Complete the balance of the cuff and mitten seam showing on the wrong side. Fold over the cuff.

Cord:

With crochet hook and color of your choice, work a chain of about 25½" (65cm) Turn. Single crochet into the second chain on the hook and work to the last chain. Work 3 single crochets in the last chain. Turn and work back on the opposite side of the chain to create a mitten cord.

Sew the one end of the cord to the inside each of the two mittens.



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